

The Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Congratulations on your appointment as the Chair for the FCC. In your new leadership role, I am requesting that you support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance. The long distance is for emergency use basically and I don't feel that we should be punished for minimal useage.

The Keep USF Fair Coalition submitted the Fair Share Plan to the FCC on January 31, 2005. It expands who pays into the USF so that other technologies - not just phones - pay into the system. The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination numbers- and revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair, equitable and non-discriminatory. If you look at this from a consumer point instead of from a "job" point of view, I think it would be helpful. Everyday people like myself live paycheck to paycheck.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers.

I am asking that you keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and good luck in your new position.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,

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